CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—13. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. To the District Superintendent of Police who was requested to transfer the Sub-Inspector.

(*c*) Yes. The matter was inquired into. He had already been transferred. There was no need for the matter to come up to Government.

(*d*) There has been no such complaint. The party refused to sign the statement recorded by the Inspector. The other allegations are not true.

(*e*) No report has been submitted to Government in the matter.

MR. A. LINGE GOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What was the extent of lands sold for arrears of revenue and resumed to Government in the State and what was the balance due during 1930-31, 1931-32 and 1932-33 (yearwar and districtwar details may be furnished) ?

(*b*) Out of the resumed lands, what extent was restored to the raiyats on their applications for restoration ; what was the amount recovered and what is the resumed extent now ?

(*c*) In how many cases fines were levied on *takrar takhtas* for cultivation by the raiyats of the resumed lands ; what is the amount of fines levied ?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of Government that heavy fines were levied by the local officers and recovered when the raiyats are unable to pay even the ordinary *kandayam* owing to adverse seasonal conditions ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—14. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) ; Information furnished in the appended statements (*vide* Appendix).

(*d*) No.

MR. R. P. RAJANNA (Goribidnur Taluk)

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The extent of land given at Goribidnur to the old Sugar Factory when it was started and the conditions on which the lands were given and whether it was laid down at the time that when the Factory ceased working the lands together with the buildings thereon should be handed over to Government ?

(*b*) (i) Whether the Factory is now working ; (ii) if not, whether the land and buildings thereon have been handed over to Government ?

(*c*) What the present value of the lands and the buildings is ?

(*d*) Whether it is a fact that, some years ago, when the lands were cultivated, the then Manager of the Factory was fined ?

(*e*) (i) Whether they are aware of the fact that the present owner of the lands and the buildings has sold away all the machinery and other miscellaneous articles and that he is renting out the buildings ; (ii) if so, what steps have been taken ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—17. (*a*) 23 acres 9 guntas of unoccupied Government land assessed at Rs. 25-12-0 were granted by Government.

The above lands and 30 acres 2 guntas assessed at Rs. 34-8-0 purchased by the Company from occupants were treated as inam, *i.e.*, tax-free so long as they were used for the Factory. There appears to have been no stipulation that the lands or buildings should be returned to Government.

(*b*) (i) No.

(ii) No.

(*c*) The present value of the land is estimated at about Rs. 6,000 and of the buildings at about Rs. 40,000.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Further action is being taken.

MESSRS. C. PATTABHIRAMA SETTY (Chiknayakanhalli Municipality); G. KANCHAPPA and MUMMADI H. C. VEERABHADRAPPA (Chiknayakanhalli Taluk).—

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many Village Munsiff Courts are there in the State (talukwar number may be furnished) ?

(*b*) What is the income from these courts (talukwar figures may be furnished) ?